

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	B0104T
First Inventor	Keiichi CHIHARA
Title	METHOD OF CONTROLLING HIGH-SPEED READING IN A TEXT-TO-SPEECH
Express Mail Label No.	CONVERSION SYSTEM

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 154]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 27]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- b. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other: _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Prior application information:

Examiner _____

of prior application No. _____
Group / Art Unit: _____

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number 20-0060
- Deposit Account Name Takeuchi Patent Office
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	<u>740</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant	107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reissue	108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional	114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				<u>740</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
14	-20" = <u>0</u>	X	<u>0</u>
6	-3" = <u>0</u>	X	<u>0</u>
Independent Claims			<u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent			<u>0</u>

Large Entity Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	104 270	204 135	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue independent claims over original patent	109 80	209 40	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	110 18	210 9	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 252

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<u>40</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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Other fee (specify) _____					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					<u>40</u>

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